



SPECIAL POPULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Special Populations Scholarship fund was established to assist students in need with their unmet education expenses. Scholarship awards will be made to students meeting the eligibility criteria as determined and approved by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. Students may use appropriated funds for tuition, fees, books and required classroom supplies.

Eligibility Criteria & Application Process

Criteria:

- Meet one or more of the Special Populations' categories as defined by the Carl Perkins Act. Categories include:
 - Single parent students who have the primary or joint custody of a dependent child
 - Single pregnant women
 - Displaced homemakers who have worked without pay to care for a home and/or family and for that reason have diminished marketable skills; have been dependent on the income of another family member but are no longer supported by that income
 - Economically disadvantaged students who are Pell Grant recipients or who are receiving federal assistance such as Food Stamps, TANF and/or Medicaid
 - Students enrolled in nontraditional programs of study that lead to occupations or fields that have 25% or less of their gender employed within the occupation
 - Students with limited English proficiency
 - Students with disabilities
- Applicants must be in good academic standing in accordance with college guidelines.
- Applicants must have a completed FAFSA on file with the Lanier Technical College financial aid office for the year scholarship funding is being requested.
- Applicants must complete a Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship application.

Selection & Award Process

Selection Process:

- The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the determination of awards.
- Award notification will be emailed to students at their Lanier Tech student email account from a member of the Foundation office.

Award Information:

Scholarship awards are based on the number of credit hours a student is enrolled for the semester.



LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Complete this application and return it to the Foundation Office

STUDENT ID # _____ STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

COUNTY IN WHICH YOU LIVE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED

Total size of your household - include yourself, spouse, dependent children, and other dependents: _____

Are you a single parent with children under the age of 18 that live with you? _____ yes _____ no

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

- _____ U.S. Citizen
_____ Permanent Resident
_____ Alien/Refugee
_____ Other-specify:

STUDENT TYPE:

- _____ new to Lanier Technical College
_____ returning Lanier Technical College student

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

- _____
_____ degree _____ diploma _____ certificate

CAMPUS ATTENDING: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED: _____
Name City State

ARE YOU A VETERAN? _____ yes _____ no

ARE YOU AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (SPOUSE, CHILD OR STEP-CHILD) OF A VETERAN? _____ yes _____ no If yes, please provide relationship to veteran, veteran's full name, branch of service and dates of service:

(may be ask to provide DD 214 form)

While attending Lanier Technical College, do you:

- _____ live with parents
Did your parents claim you as a dependent on their most recent income tax return? _____ yes _____ no
_____ live with other relatives
_____ rent house/apartment or _____ own house/apartment

Are you employed? ____ yes ____ no *If yes, list employer* _____

Have you previously obtained a college diploma or degree? ____ yes ____ no *If yes, when and what type of diploma/degree received:* _____

Have you applied for or do you receive any of the following:

____ Hope Grant/Hope Scholarship

____ Pell Grant

____ WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)

____ VA Benefits

Which semester are you applying for aid? Fall Spring Summer (circle one)

I affirm the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of information concerning my financial educational assistance and personal income to The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Date

Applicant's Signature

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Amount Awarded: _____ **Scholarship Fund:** _____ **Date:** _____

By the Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee:

Signature

Signature

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.laniertech.edu/GE.aspx>.